

# COVID-19

## Return to School Update

### 2/25/2021

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# Welcome!



## Reminders

- Please type your questions into the question box
  - We cannot respond to raised hands
- We can't answer:
  - Individual medical conditions/concerns about the vaccine
  - Questions about education funding, legal issues



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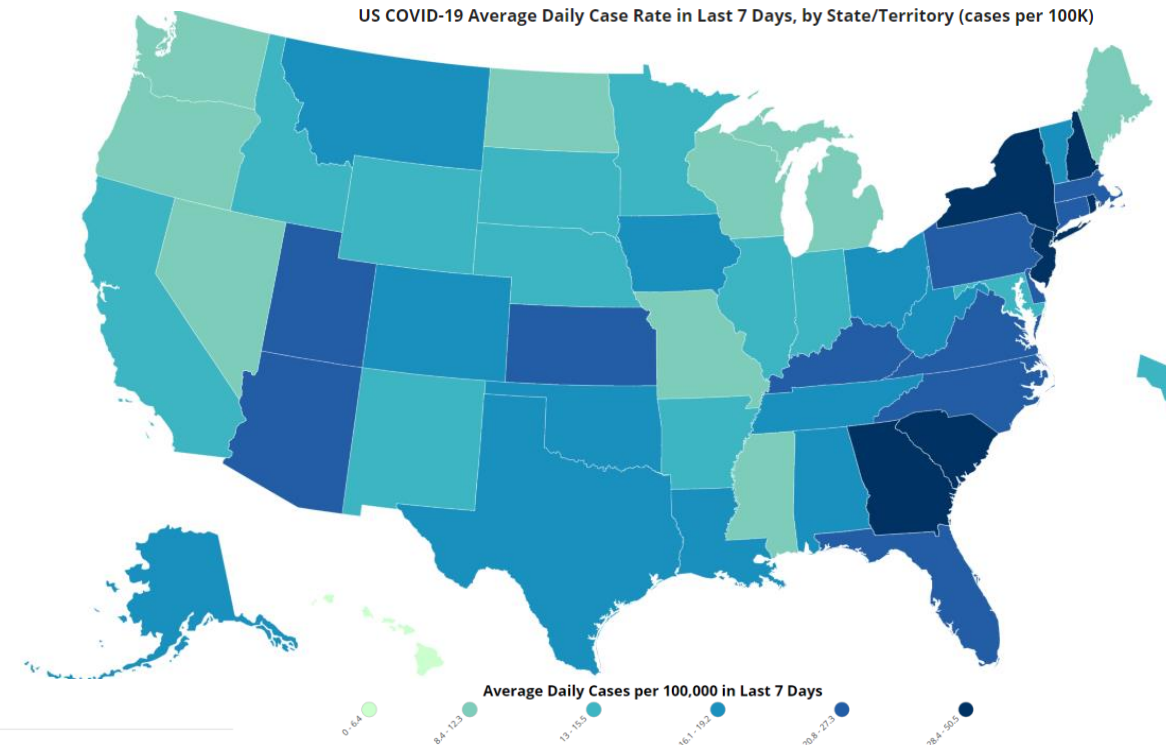


# COVID-19 in Arizona and US



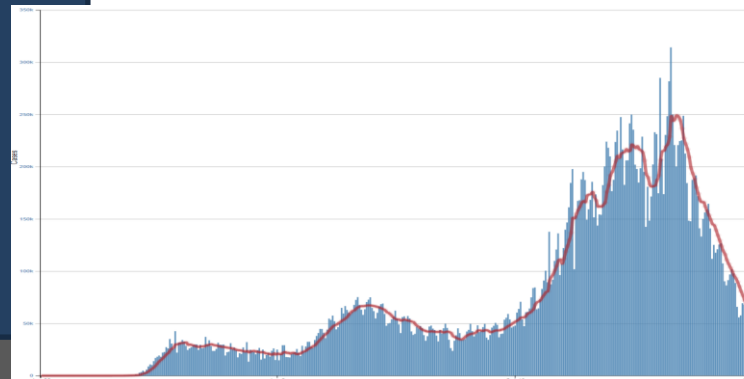
## ARIZONA

- 812,907 cases
    - Confirmed and probable
  - 15,814 deaths
- Data updated: 2/25/21



## National Data from CDC

- 28,065,327 Total Cases
  - 501,181 Total Deaths
- Data updated: 2/25/21



**United States**  
**7-Day Moving Average: 65,439**  
**Date: February 23, 2021**

# COVID-19 in Maricopa County



- 508,456 cases in Maricopa County
- 9,005 (2%) deaths
- 83 schools in open outbreak status
  - 165 schools where outbreaks have resolved

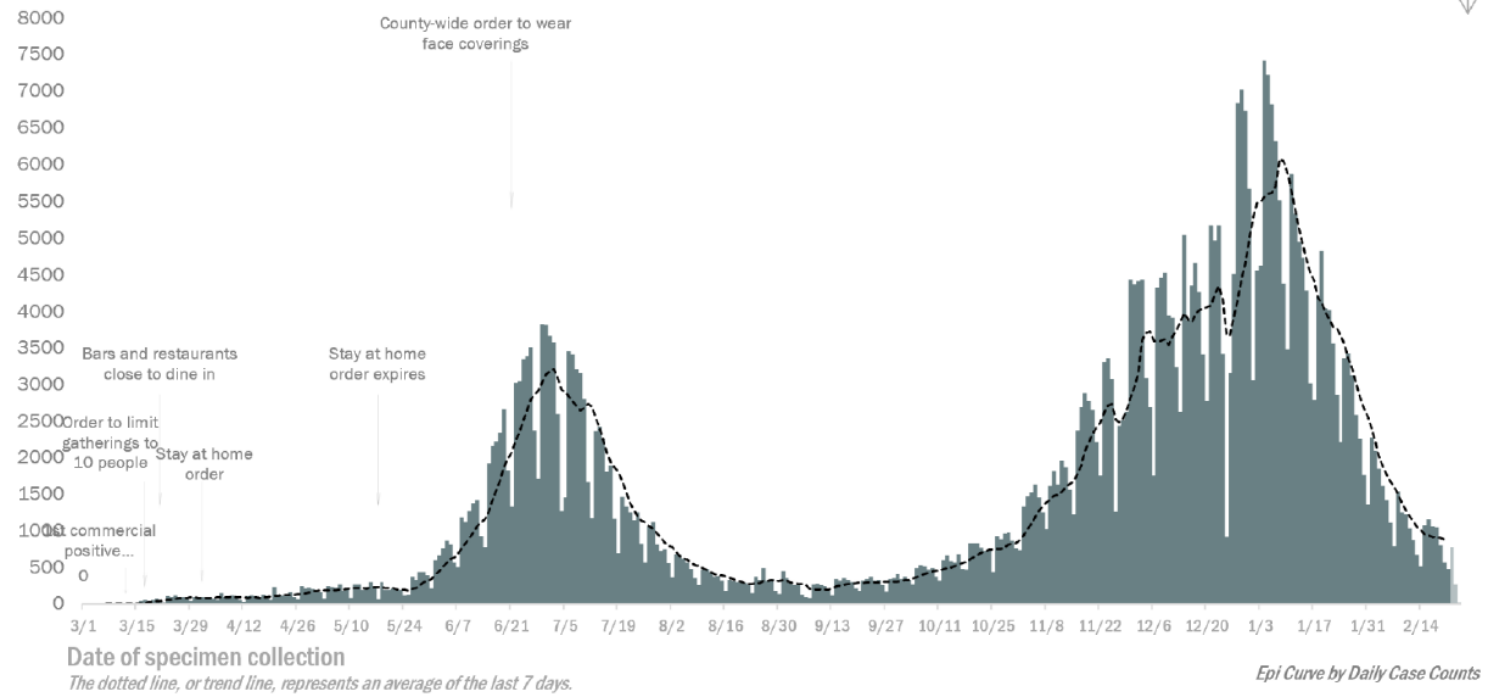
| Age group   |        |       |  |
|-------------|--------|-------|--|
| 0-19 years  | 82135  | (16%) |  |
| 20-44 years | 228544 | (45%) |  |
| 45-64 years | 135677 | (27%) |  |
| 65+ years   | 61160  | (12%) |  |
| Unknown     | 940    | (0%)  |  |

| 0-19 years   |              |      |
|--------------|--------------|------|
|              | Total=82,135 | (%)  |
| Hospitalized | 1,060        | (1%) |
| ICU          | 51           | (0%) |
| Died         | 14           | (0%) |

Data updated 2/24/21

Maricopa County has received **508,456 confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases.**

This number is likely to increase as there is a 3 day reporting delay from when specimens were collected.



# Lab Testing Data – Maricopa County



People tested using **All** tests completed for COVID-19

2,541,801

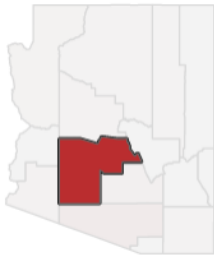
People tested using **All** tests reported yesterday in Maricopa County

6,794

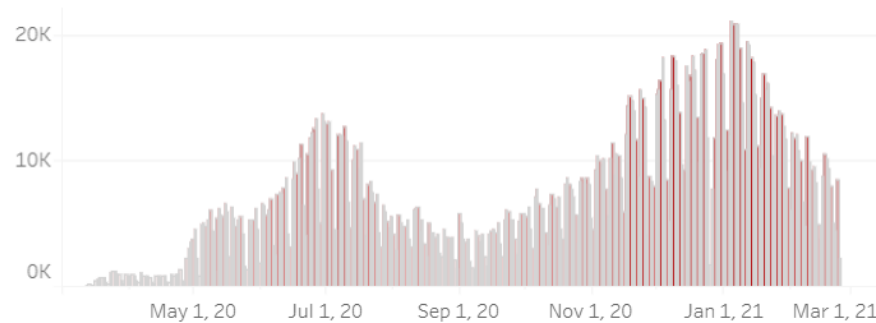
Total % Positive COVID-19 **All** Tests

14.7%

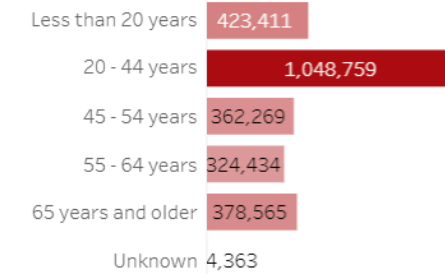
People tested using **All** tests by county  
Select a county to filter the data.



People tested using **All** tests by date of collection



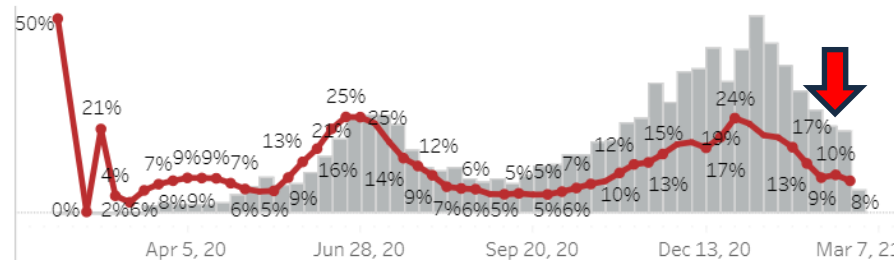
People tested using **All** Testing by Age Group



■ People tested for COVID-19 and ■ percent positive by week

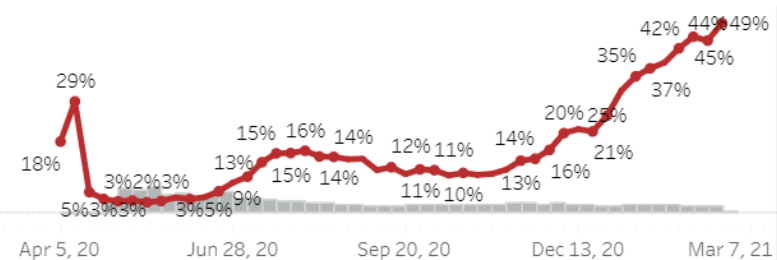
Percent positive is the number of people with a positive result in Electronic Laboratory Reporting (ELR), out of all people with COVID-19 testing reported via ELR in AZ. Diagnostic tests include PCR

Total % Positive COVID-19 **Diagnostic** Tests: **15.1%**



Date Updated: 2/25/2021

Total % Positive COVID-19 **Serology** Tests: **12.2%**



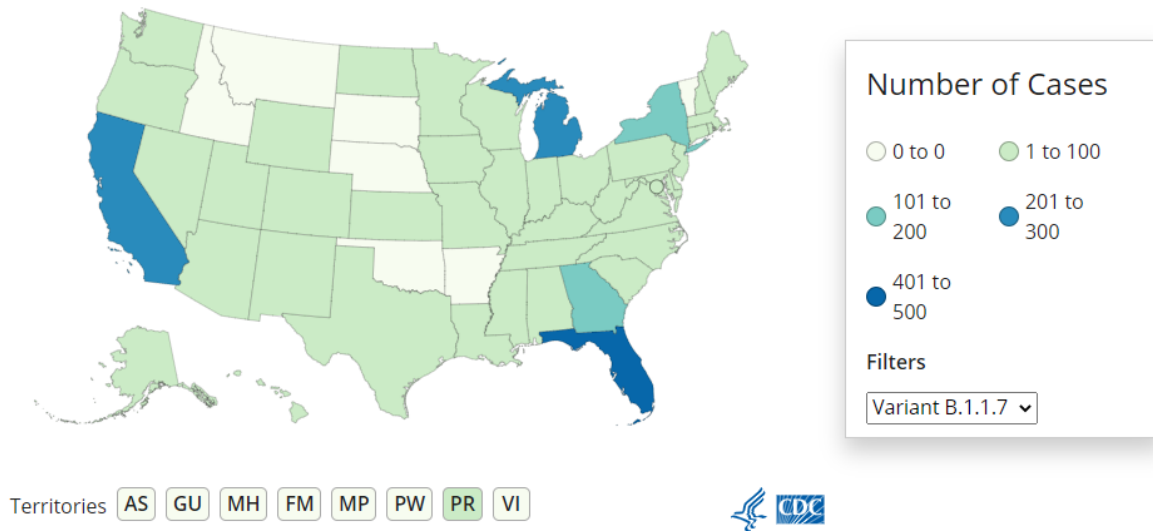
\*NOTE: Results from the last 4-7 days may not be reported yet.

# COVID-19 Variants - Updates



| Variant | Reported Cases in US | Number of States Reporting |
|---------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| B.1.1.7 | 1881                 | 45                         |
| B.1.351 | 46                   | 14                         |
| P.1     | 5                    | 4                          |

Emerging Variant Cases in the United States\*†



Updated 2/25/21

Still being studied:

- Whether variants cause worse disease
- How existing therapies work against variants
- How effective current vaccines are against variants

Arizona

B.1.1.7 Variant: 6 (+1 from 2/17/21)

P.1 Variant 0

B.1.351 Variant 0



# New! Updated MCDPH Guidance for Schools



## K-12 School Guidance for COVID-19 (Updated 02/16/2021)

This guidance outlines mitigation recommendations for K-12 schools to prepare for and respond to community spread of coronavirus disease-2019 (COVID-19) based on [CDC mitigation strategies](#). Guiding principles specific to Maricopa County include the following:

- MCDPH K-12 School Guidance document available:

- [Maricopa.Gov/COVID19Schools](https://www.maricopa.gov/COVID19Schools)
- Attached to the webinar
- Emailed to registrants of the webinar

### K-12 SCHOOLS AND CHILDCARE FACILITIES

• NEW (2/22/21): [New K-12 schools guidance for COVID-19](#)

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  - Consistent implementation of **5 key mitigation strategies**
  - Monitoring indicators of **community transmission**
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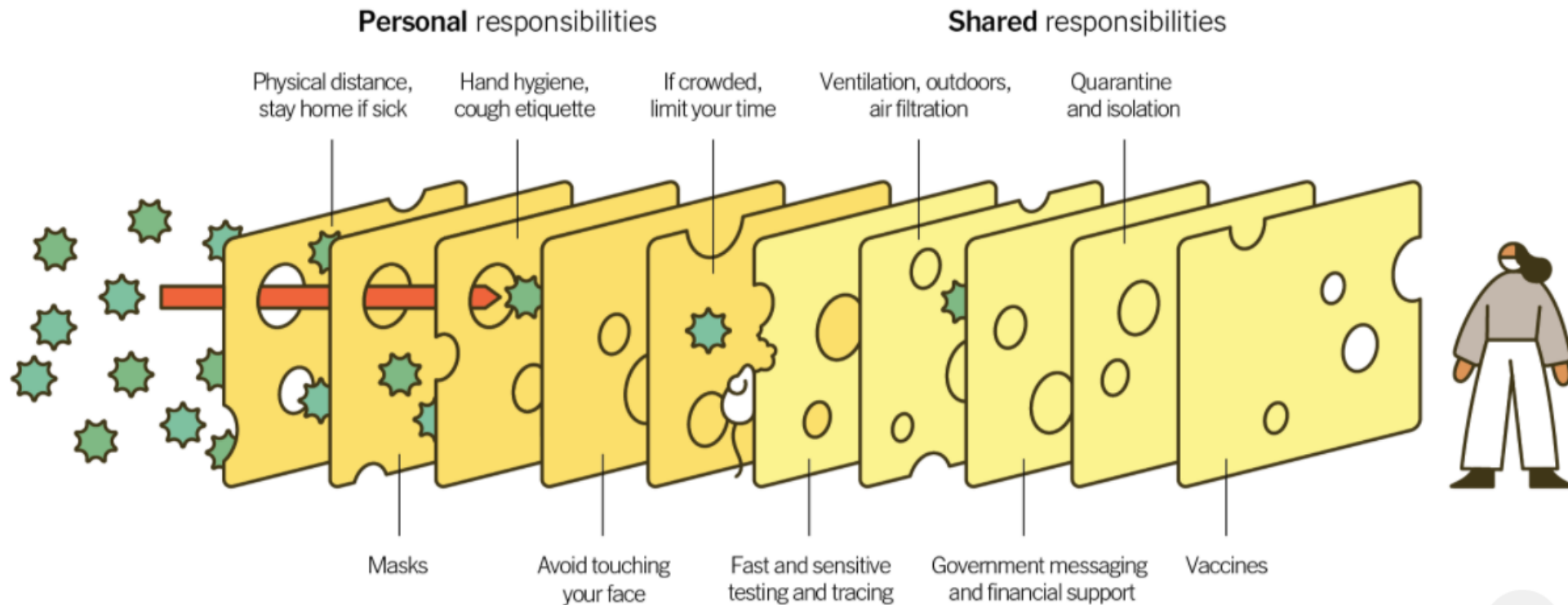
- **3 essential components:**
  - Consistent implementation of 5 key mitigation strategies
    - Universal and correct use of **masks**
    - **Physical distancing**
    - **Handwashing** and **respiratory etiquette**
    - **Cleaning** facilities
    - **Conducting contact tracing, isolation, and quarantine** in collaboration with MCDPH
  - Monitoring indicators of community transmission
  - Using phased mitigation and learning modes based on community transmission

# Why so many mitigation strategies?



## Multiple Layers Improve Success

The Swiss Cheese Respiratory Pandemic Defense recognizes that no single intervention is perfect at preventing the spread of the coronavirus. Each intervention (layer) has holes.



Source: Adapted from Ian M. Mackay (virologydownunder.com) and James T. Reason. Illustration by Rose Wong

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/12/05/health/coronavirus-swiss-cheese-infection-mackay.html>

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- 3 essential components:

- ~~Consistent implementation of 5 key mitigation strategies~~
- Monitoring indicators of community transmission

CDC Indicators and Thresholds for Community Transmission of COVID-19

| Indicator  | Low Transmission | Moderate Transmission | Substantial Transmission | High Transmission |
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- How are these similar/different than current metrics?

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- Same case rate and percent positivity
- Same cut-offs for case rate and percent positivity for high ("substantial") and low ("minimal") transmission
- 4 levels of spread – takes former "moderate category" and breaks into 2
- CLI no longer included

| Benchmarks         | Substantial      | Moderate          | Minimal         |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Cases              | > 100 cases/100k | 10-100 cases/100k | < 10 cases/100k |
| Percent Positivity | > 10%            | 5-10%             | < 5%            |
| COVID-like Illness | > 10%            | 5-10%             | < 5%            |

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| <b>Diagnostic testing<sup>1</sup>:</b> Symptomatic students, teachers, and staff and close contacts referred for diagnostic testing  |   |  |  |
| <b>K-12 schools open for full in-person instruction</b><br><br>Physical distancing of 6 feet or more, to the greatest extent possible <sup>2</sup>   |   | Elementary schools in hybrid learning mode or reduced attendance <sup>3</sup><br><br>Physical distancing of 6 feet or more, to the greatest extent possible <sup>2</sup> |  |
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- **Additional mitigation strategies** to consider:
  - **Testing of symptomatic (or exposed) persons** to identify individuals with COVID-19
    - MCDPH recommends testing symptomatic (or exposed) students, staff, and teachers
    - Options for testing include:
      - Utilizing a rapid antigen test at the school, if available;
      - Referring the symptomatic individual to any Banner Urgent Care for testing; or
        - » If this option is chosen, please give this flier ([English](#) / [Spanish](#)) to the symptomatic individual and ask them to present it to the staff at the Banner Urgent Care facility.
      - Seeking testing at any available testing site, which can be found online at the [MCDPH Testing Webpage](#) or [ADHS Testing Webpage](#).
  - **Vaccination** for teachers and staff

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- What about screening or surveillance testing (i.e., testing non-exposed **asymptomatic** individuals)?
  - MCDPH does **NOT** recommend screening/surveillance testing with **antigen tests**.
    - Antigen tests miss >60% of asymptomatic infections.
    - <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7003e3.htm>
  - Feasibility of screening/surveillance testing with **PCR tests** in Maricopa County schools is **unclear at this time**.
  - **MCDPH does not recommend this strategy as a critical component of COVID-19 mitigation in schools.**
    - If a school chooses to pursue screening/surveillance testing, the K-12 School Guidance document contains CDC recommendations for learning scenarios in this setting.

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- Additional mitigation strategies to consider:
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  - **Vaccination** for teachers and staff
    - MCDPH recommends all teachers and staff receive the COVID-19 vaccine.
    - **K-12 teachers and staff are prioritized in Phase 1B for vaccination**
      - The first dose was offered to all teachers and staff as of February 22, 2021.
      - The second dose will be offered to all teachers and staff by April 4, 2021.

# On-Site Testing: BinaxNOW Antigen Test Kits



- Not recommended for “Screening”
- Requires trained staff
- Requires a CLIA Waiver
- Requires reporting all positive AND negative test results with specified demographic information



## Request PPE and Testing Kits

### PPE

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) requests can include N95 respirators, surgical masks, face shields, and isolation gowns.

If you are a Private Practice or Private Doctor's Office please go to the Maricopa County Medical Society for requesting PPE. [Click here for their Request Form](#)

**Before submitting a PPE request you must prove that you have taken the following steps:**

1. Follow [CDC's guidance on optimizing PPE Supplies](#).
2. **Reach out to multiple vendors.** If vendors cannot supply your order, keep the documentation.
3. **Reach out to other partners in the area.** Many jurisdictions are already sharing with each other.
4. If you have completed these steps you can submit a healthcare order request through the link below.

### COVID-19 Testing Kits

The CDC recommends using authorized nucleic acid or antigen detection assays that have received an FDA EUA to test persons **with** symptoms when there is a concern of potential COVID-19. Tests should be used in accordance with the authorized labeling; providers should be familiar with the tests' performance characteristics and limitations.

**Before submitting a request for COVID-19 Testing Kits you must prove that you have taken the following steps:**

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<https://www.maricopa.gov/5585/Request-Resources#ppe>

Submit PPE or Testing Kit Request

# UPDATED Quarantine Guidance

## RE: Vaccinated Persons



### New Update:

- Vaccinated persons with an exposure to someone with COVID-19 do NOT need to quarantine if they meet ALL of the following criteria:
  - ☐ **Are fully-vaccinated** (i.e.,  $\geq 2$  weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series, or  $\geq 2$  weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine); AND
  - ☐ Are within **3 months following receipt of the last dose** in the series; AND
  - ☐ Have **remained symptom-free** since their most recent COVID-19 exposure
- Fully vaccinated persons who do not quarantine should still **watch for symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days following an exposure, continue to physically distance, and wear a mask**. If they experience symptoms consistent with COVID-19, they should stay home and be clinically evaluated for COVID-19, including testing.
- **Exception:** Vaccinated **inpatients/residents in healthcare settings** (i.e., hospitals, hospice, and skilled nursing facilities) **and inmates in jails/prisons: continue to quarantine for 14 days**. This is due to the higher risk of severe disease and death in these populations and challenges with social distancing in these settings.
- Presence of COVID-19 antibodies does NOT change quarantine or isolation protocols
- MCDPH has completed updating ALL of our guidance documents including MCDPH Guidance documents & notification templates



# New! MCDPH Quarantine Guidance Document

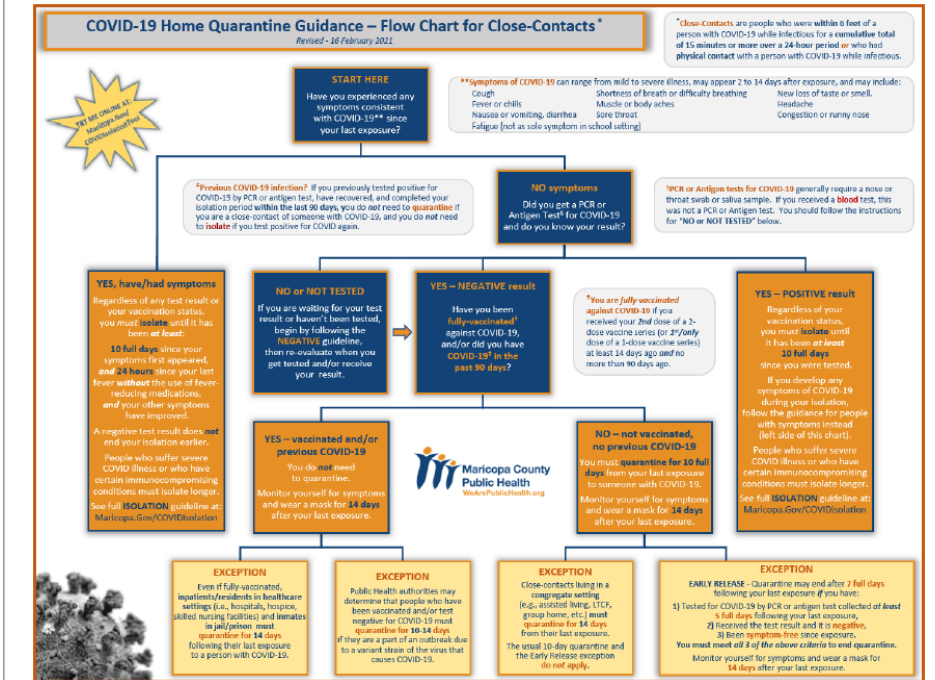
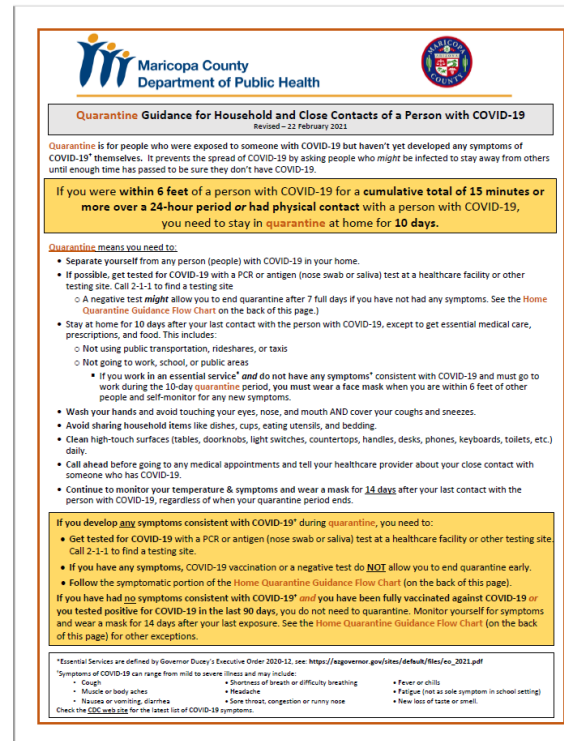


- Quarantine guidance & flow chart for household and close contacts of a person with COVID-19
- Updated to include vaccination exception
- Located within Guidance section on K-12 Schools & Childcare MCDPH webpage

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### Public Health Guidance and Flow Charts

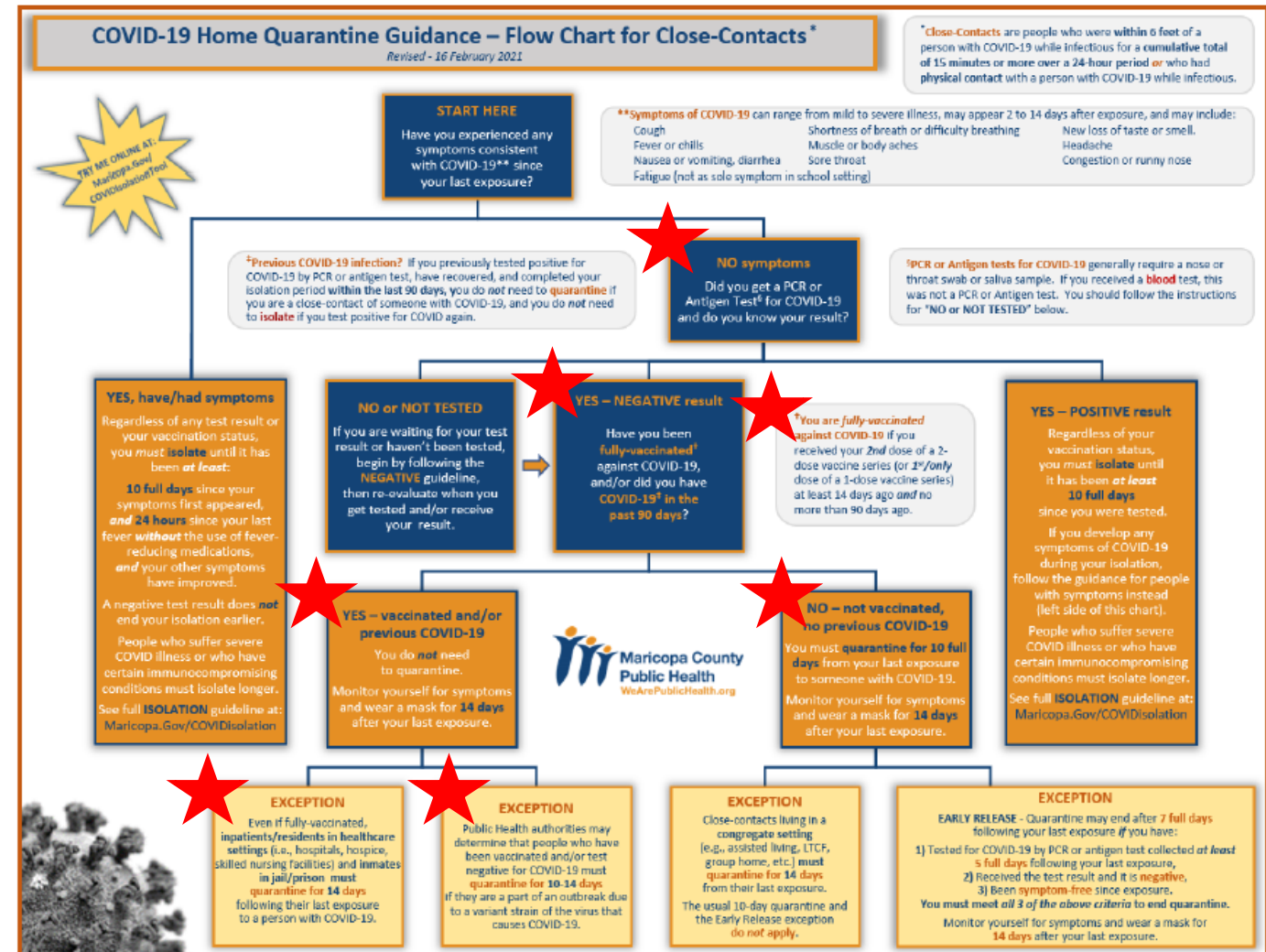
- NEW!** [K-12 schools guidance for COVID-19](#) (PDF - 02/21/21)
- [Steps to Take if Student or Staff is Diagnosed with COVID-19](#) (PDF - Rev. 02/02/21)
- Quarantine guidance and flow chart for household and close contacts of a person with COVID-19: [English](#) | [Spanish](#) (PDF - Rev. 12/02/20)
- Home isolation guidance and flow chart for people who test positive or have symptoms consistent with COVID-19: [English](#) | [Spanish](#) (PDF - Rev. 11/06/20)
- [Letter to Healthcare Providers Concerning Children's Illnesses](#) (PDF - 10/19/20)



# New! MCDPH Quarantine Guidance Document



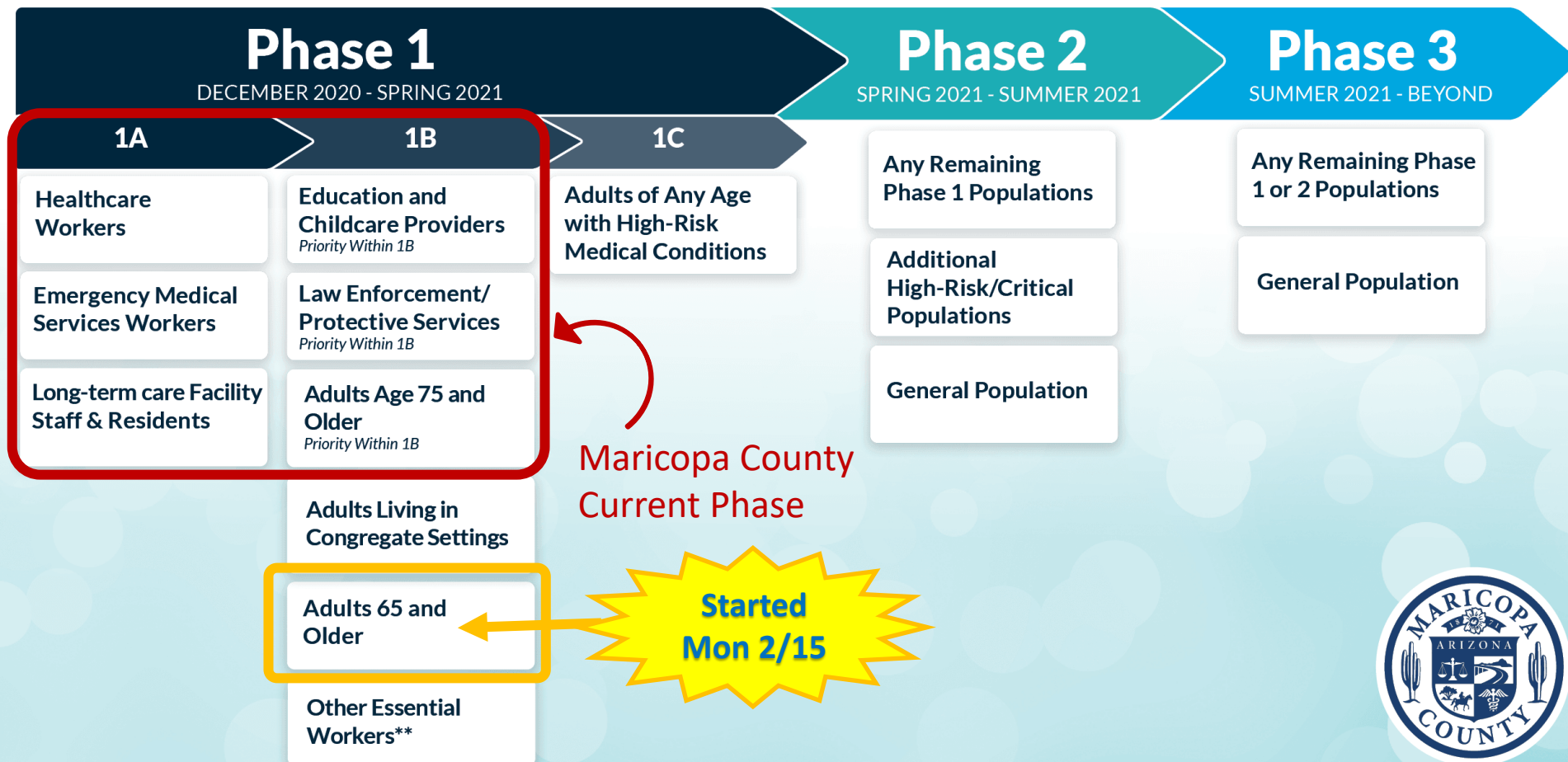
- COVID-19 vaccination-specific quarantine changes highlighted
- Provides definition for 'fully vaccinated against COVID-19'
- Outlines scenarios when vaccination exception will not apply
- Quarantine exception for vaccinated persons applies to people who are:
  - Are fully-vaccinated;
  - Within 3 months following receipt of the last dose; AND
  - Have remained symptom-free





# MCDPH Prioritization Overview

## Potential COVID-19 Vaccine Prioritization Overview\*



\*Distribution groups and timelines of phases shown are tentative. This information is subject to change due to future vaccine distribution guidance recommendations, FDA approval of vaccines, and vaccine allocation/availability.

\*\*Power and utility workers; food and agriculture-related occupations; transportation and moving material occupations; state and local government workers providing critical services; other essential workers

# COVID-19 Vaccine

[Maricopa.gov/COVID19Vaccine](https://Maricopa.gov/COVID19Vaccine)



**Total of 894,329** doses have been administered to **633,594 residents (18%)** in Maricopa County. (+3% since 2/17/)

- Over **100,000 more people** received at least one dose of vaccine since last week.
- **258,803** Maricopa County residents, or **1 in 3** who have received at least one dose, have been **fully vaccinated** with 2 doses of vaccine.
- In the last week, Maricopa County residents received an average of **20,000 doses of vaccine per day**.
- **Half** of those vaccinated in Maricopa County are **65 years or older**.
- **61%** of those aged **75 or older** in Maricopa County have been vaccinated.
- **44%** of those **65+**

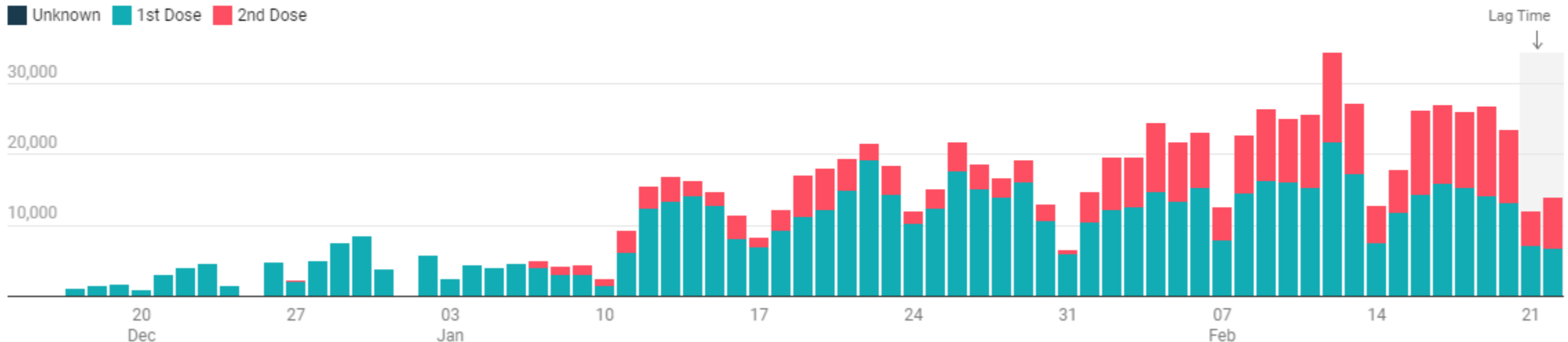
# COVID-19 Vaccine Data



- [Maricopa.gov/COVID19VaccineData](https://maricopa.gov/COVID19VaccineData)
- Also, data by age group, race, ethnicity, maps

## COVID-19 Vaccines Doses Administered to Maricopa County Residents By Day

Doses administered are those that have gone into arms of Maricopa County residents at either Maricopa County or Arizona vaccine administration sites.



# Reminder Vaccine Questions for which there are no answers... YET!



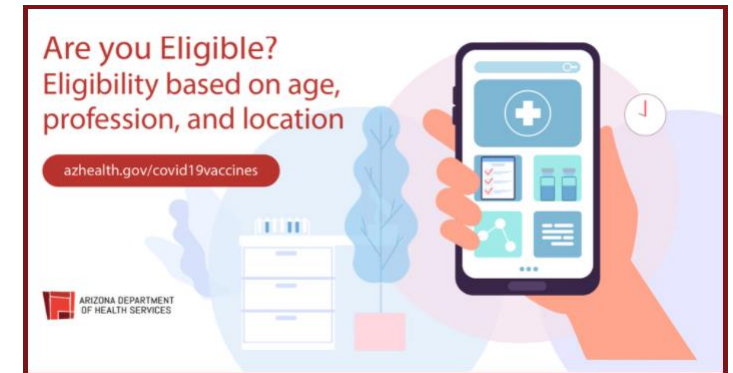
- The only 'known answers' are to questions that were studied in the trials
- Questions not YET answered:
  - How long will protection last?
  - Will annual doses be needed (like flu shots)?
  - Can a fully immunized person carry COVID-19 and give it to someone else? Does the vaccine prevent transmission of disease?
  - Are there different side effects if you get vaccine of 2 different manufacturers?



# COVID-19 Vaccine Registration



- [Maricopa.Gov/COVID19Vaccine1B](https://Maricopa.Gov/COVID19Vaccine1B)
- Maricopa County Prioritized groups include
  - **Adults age 65 and older**
  - Education (K-12: Public/Private/Charter) and Childcare providers
  - Law Enforcement/Protective Services – sworn officers
  - 1a eligible individuals can continue to receive 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> doses
- Screening for eligibility via site registration
- New State Online Vaccine Eligibility Checker
  - [AZHealth.Gov/COVID19Vaccines](https://AZHealth.Gov/COVID19Vaccines)





# Vaccination Sites

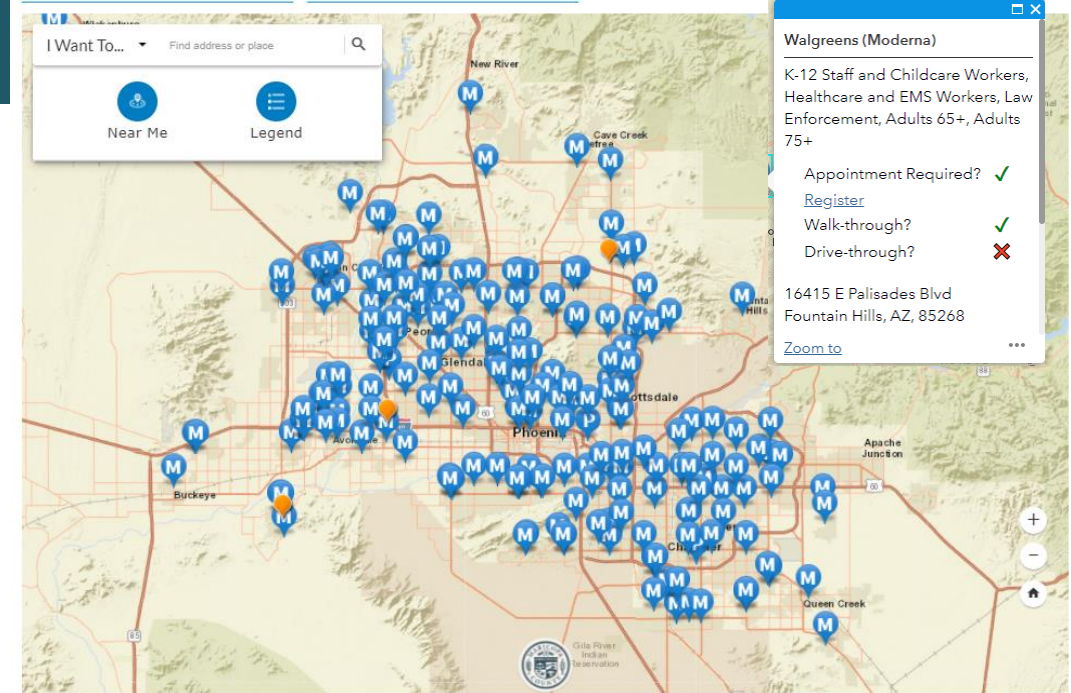
- MCDPH PODs
  - Banner Fairgrounds (Central)
  - Honor Corporate (NE)
  - Banner Del Web (NW)
  - Abrazo West (SW)
  - Dignity - Chandler Gilbert College (SE)
  - Grand Canyon University
  - Midwestern University
- Arizona PODs: State Farm Stadium, Phx Municipal Stadium
- Retail Pharmacy – Planning on-site vaccination and events
- FQHC and other private practices
- Additional Maricopa County PODs being set up soon (Mesa, more...)

## COVID-19 Vaccine Locations Map

Please disable adblockers if you experience issues viewing the map.

Population Served  
All

Vaccine Type  
All



[Maricopa.gov/COVID19VaccineLocations](https://maricopa.gov/COVID19VaccineLocations)

# MCDPH School Vaccine Website



MARICOPA COUNTY

I Want To...

Services

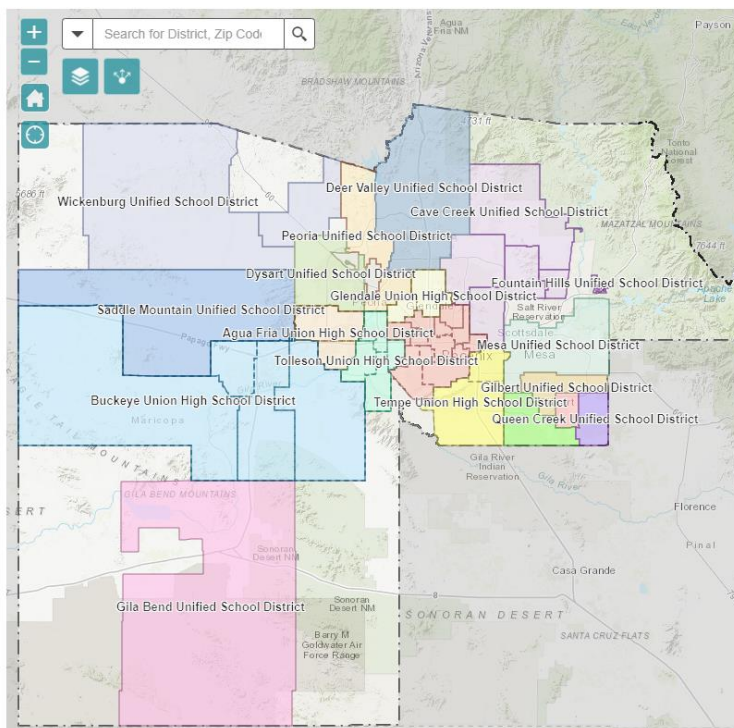
Departments

Search

- Click on the name of the district, then click on the arrows to pull up the district website.
- Contact the district for details including when and where vaccination sites will be and how to register.

## Missed Your Shot? Get Added to Wait List

If you work in any of the following districts, you may have been unable to attend the vaccine event they hosted previously: **Phoenix Union High School District, Chandler Unified, Tolleson Union High School District, Agua Fria Union High School District, Deer Valley Unified, Saddle Mountain, Cave Creek Unified, Scottsdale Unified, Fountain Hills Unified, Paradise Valley Unified, Wickenburg Unified, Glendale Union High School District, Higley Unified School District, Gilbert Public Schools and Queen Creek Unified School District**. If you work in the footprint of any of those districts and were unable to attend their vaccine event, you should [add your name to this waiting list](#) to receive information about future events in other districts. If appointment slots are available, you will be emailed 24-48 hours before the event to register to receive your vaccine.



[Maricopa.gov/COVID19VaccineSchools](https://maricopa.gov/COVID19VaccineSchools)

- Recent update to the website
- Added information on Waitlist signups
- Dates updated for 2<sup>nd</sup> Dose events

## Second Dose Events

Appointments are required for these events.

Find a vaccine event you are eligible for in the table below? Contact the Host District to register!

- Most events occur from 9-5pm. Contact the district to confirm times and schedule your appointment.
- We highly encourage you to go to the same location for your second dose as you went to for your first dose.

| Date                  | Host District                    | Location                |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Friday, February 26   | <a href="#">Phoenix Union</a>    | Carl Hayden High School |
| Friday, February 26   | <a href="#">Phoenix Union</a>    | Central High            |
| Friday, February 26   | <a href="#">Phoenix Union</a>    | Maryvale High           |
| Friday, February 26   | <a href="#">Phoenix Union</a>    | Cesar Chavez High       |
| Friday, February 26   | <a href="#">Tolleson</a>         | Tolleson City Hall      |
| Friday, February 26   | <a href="#">Wickenburg</a>       | Wickenburg High         |
| Saturday, February 27 | <a href="#">Phoenix Union</a>    | Carl Hayden High School |
| Saturday, February 27 | <a href="#">Phoenix Union</a>    | Central High            |
| Saturday, February 27 | <a href="#">Phoenix Union</a>    | Maryvale High           |
| Saturday, February 27 | <a href="#">Phoenix Union</a>    | Cesar Chavez High       |
| Saturday, February 27 | <a href="#">Tolleson</a>         | Tolleson City Hall      |
| Saturday, March 6     | <a href="#">Chandler Unified</a> | Hamilton High           |
| Saturday, March 6     | <a href="#">Chandler Unified</a> | Perry High              |
| Saturday, March 6     | <a href="#">Buckeye</a>          | Youngker High           |
| Friday, March 12      | <a href="#">Deer Valley</a>      | Barry Goldwater         |
| Friday, March 12      | <a href="#">Deer Valley</a>      | Boulder Creek           |



# County School/Childcare PODs

- All 1<sup>st</sup> dose PODs were completed last week!
  - 26,613 First doses administered so far to School & Childcare workers
- Staff can still go to any Large-POD site BUT will get Pfizer vaccine
  - If School/Childcare staff need a 2<sup>nd</sup> Dose of Pfizer, they can use this link to be notified of available appointments  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Dose2MaricopaEd>
- Moderna Vaccine for a majority of events
- Available to all public, private and charter schools as well as childcare staff
- Those who went to a regional POD cannot get 2nd dose at school POD
  - Different Vaccine manufacturer
- Everyone must return to the same POD they received their 1<sup>st</sup> dose for their 2<sup>nd</sup> dose.
- If you are unable to make it to the same POD, you can move to the following week



# K-12 Staff and Childcare 1<sup>st</sup> Doses Complete!



- Return to the same POD you received your 1<sup>st</sup> dose for your 2<sup>nd</sup> dose 

- Maryvale HS
- Central HS
- Cesar Chavez HS
- Carl Hayden HS
- Tolleson Union HS
- Wickenburg

**This Week!**

- Perry HS
- Hamilton HS
- Youngker HS
- Paradise Valley
- Scottsdale
- Fountain Hills
- Cave Creek

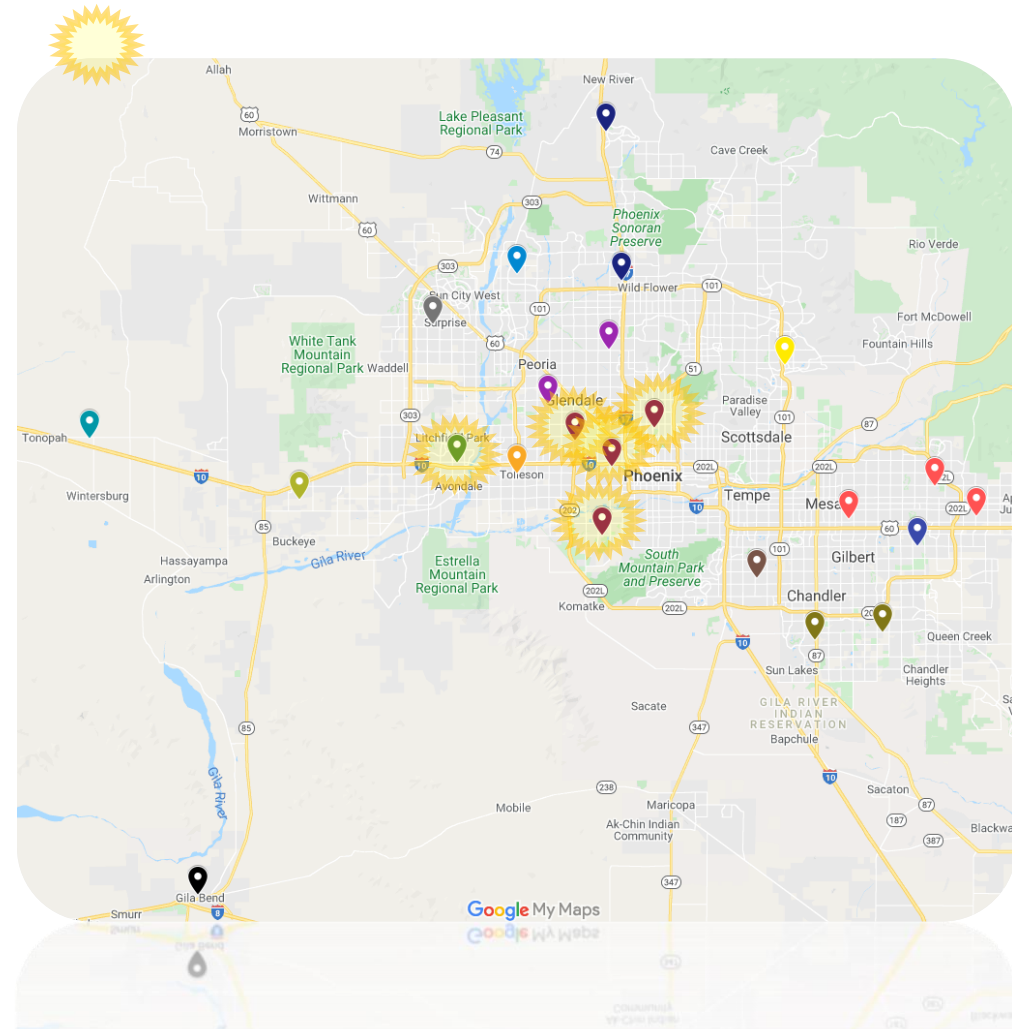
**Next Week**

- Barry Goldwater HS
- Boulder Creek HS
- Tonopah Valley HS
- Gila Bend
- Independence HS
- Moon Valley HS
- Highland HS
- Liberty HS (Peoria)
- Dysart USD
- Corona del Sol HS (Mesa/Tempe)

**Upcoming**

***Missed your School POD?***

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6167214/Closed-School-POD-Waiting-List-Survey>







# K-12 Staff and Childcare 2<sup>nd</sup> Dose Events

## #Dose Dos



|         |                     |                     |
|---------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2/26-27 | Phoenix USD         | Carl Hayden HS      |
| 2/26-27 | Phoenix USD         | Central HS          |
| 2/26-27 | Phoenix USD         | Maryvale HS         |
| 2/26-27 | Phoenix USD         | Cesar Chavez HS     |
| 2/26-27 | Tolleson USD        | Tolleson City Hall  |
| 2/26    | Wickenburg/Nadaburg | Wickenburg HS       |
|         |                     |                     |
| 3/6     | Chandler USD        | Hamilton HS         |
| 3/6     | Chandler USD        | Perry HS            |
|         |                     |                     |
| 3/12    | Deer Valley USD     | Barry Goldwater HS  |
| 3/12    | Deer Valley USD     | Boulder Creek HS    |
| 3/13    | Gila Bend           | Gila Bend 9/11 Park |

|         |                            |                            |
|---------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 3/14    | Saddle Mt USD              | Tonopah Valley HS          |
| 3/14    | Buckeye USD                | Youngker HS                |
|         |                            |                            |
| 3/20-21 | Gilbert/Higley/Queen Creek | Highland HS                |
| 3/20    | Glendale USD               | Moon Valley HS             |
| 3/20    | Glendale USD               | Independence HS            |
|         |                            |                            |
| 3/26-27 | Tempe/Mesa USD             | Corona del Sol HS          |
| 3/26-28 | Peoria USD                 | Liberty HS                 |
| 3/27    | Dysart USD                 | Dysart USD District Office |



# Second Dose Interval

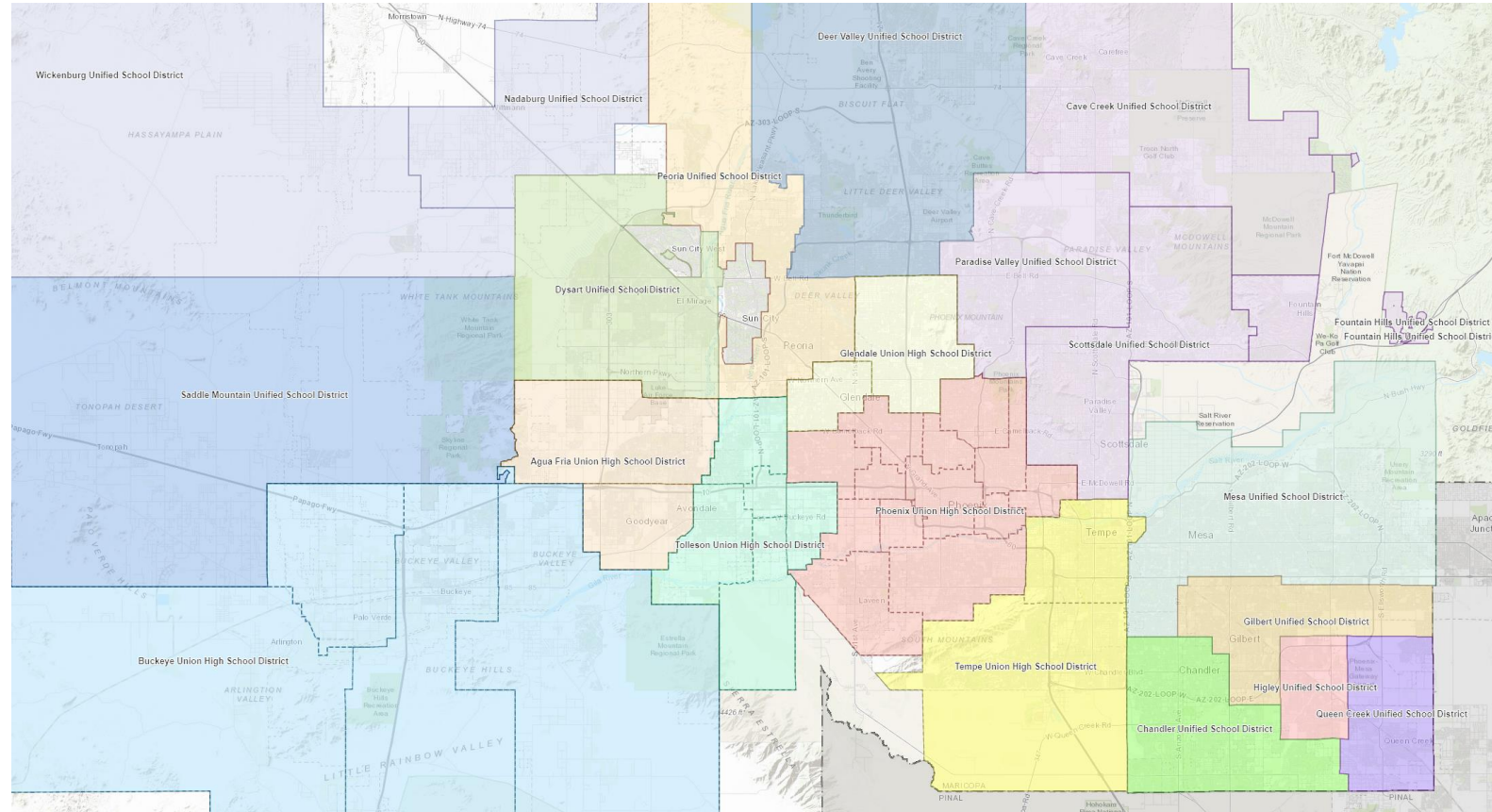
- Second doses should be administered as close to the recommended interval as possible
  - Moderna = 28 days
  - Pfizer = 21 days
- 2<sup>nd</sup> doses of both the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines may be administered up to 6 weeks after the 1<sup>st</sup> dose (42 days)
- If the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose is administered beyond this interval, there is no need to restart the series
  - [Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines | CDC](#)



# Large District POD POCs



| District                            | Email                             |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Agua Fria Union HS                  | TGressett@aguafria.org            |
| Arizona Charter Schools Association | jake@azcharters.org               |
| Buckeye Union HS                    | rroberson@buhd.org                |
| Chandler Unified                    | rother.larry@cusd80.com           |
| Deer Valley Unified                 | Valerie.Bullis@dvusd.org          |
| Dysart Unified                      | jacqueline.hoeffler@dysart.org    |
| Gila Bend Unified                   | anthony@gbusd.org                 |
| Gilbert Public                      | jennefer.frost@gilbertschools.net |
| Glendale Union HS                   | Kevin.Cashatt@guhsdaz.org         |
| Higley Unified                      | Jillian.Fulton@husd.org           |
| Mesa Public                         | namiller@mpsaz.org                |
| Peoria Unified                      | sduguid@pusd11.net                |
| Phoenix Union HS                    | rivas-reyes@phoenixunion.org      |
| Queen Creek Unified                 | snance@qcusd.org                  |
| Roman Catholic Diocese              | DSalce@dphx.org                   |
| Saddle Mountain Unified             | paul.tighe@smusd90.org            |
| Tempe Union HS                      | smcdonald@tuhsd.k12.az.us         |
| Tolleson Union HS                   | derek.fahleson@tuhsd.org          |
| Wickenburg Unified                  | lshurts@wusd9.org                 |



Please work with your local districts  
to coordinate with these POCs





# Mask Reminder/Recommendation

- The most important thing is that **everyone wear a well-fitting mask**.
- A well-fitting mask should **fit closely over your nose & mouth** for it to be most effective.
- The better a mask fits, the more protection you have for yourself and those around you.
- There are **many ways to improve fit and filtration of a mask**. Some options to improve mask fit include:
  - Wear a mask with a moldable nose wire
  - Knot the ear loops on your mask
  - Use mask fitters
  - Use masks with head ties rather than ear loops
  - Wear a cloth mask over a disposable mask ("double masking")
- <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7007e1.htm>



# School PPE, Cloth mask & Disinfectant Request



- To request Hand Sanitizer, Cleaning Supplies or PPE, fill out a request:
- <https://www.maricopa.gov/5585/Request-Resources#school>

**School PPE and Disinfectant Supply Request**

For each request, please complete only ONE (1) form per school district or organization.

Type of School Organization \*

☐ Public School Organization

☐ Private School Organization

☐ Public Charter School Organization

First Name: \*

Your answer

Last Name: \*

Your answer

Email: \*

Your answer

District Name: \*

Your answer

Number of Schools in your District (if applicable)

Your answer

District Warehouse Address: \*

Your answer

**Disinfectant (CDC Approved for COVID-19)**

Indicate below if any disinfectant needed:

Oxivir (Hydrogen Peroxide-based) - Request

5 Gallon Ready-to-use Link: <https://diversey.com/en/product-catalogue/oxivir-hcrtu-101104467>

Your answer

Virex II (Quaternary Ammonium-based) - Request

Mix with water for up to 256 Gallons (1:256 Dilution) Link: <https://diversey.com/en/product-catalogue/virex-ii-256-one-step-disinfectant-cleaner-and-deodorant-54334>

Your answer

Will your organization be able to pick-up this order or will you require delivery. \*

☐ Pick-up

☐ Delivery

Is there anything you would like us to know?

Your answer

Statement of Responsibility: My organization accepts responsibility for the supplies that may be issued and will distribute to them as needed. This is a one-time delivery with no expectation to return remaining supplies or reimburse Maricopa County Department of Public Health. My organization is not being charged for these supplies contained in this order form only. As a result, I cannot charge clients/patients for the use of these supplies. By clicking "Yes" you agree to the above terms. \*

☐ Yes

☐ No

Back Submit

**Cloth Masks**

Indicate below the type of cloth masks needed if any:

Standard Size Cloth Masks

Your answer

Pediatric Size Cloth Masks (Typically Fits Children 11 years and younger)

Your answer

Back Next



Oxivir  
(Hydrogen Peroxide)  
ready to use



Adult size



Pediatric size



Virex II  
(Quat Ammonium)  
1:256 dilution

**Please consolidate  
requests with your  
District or  
Organization**

List-N:  
Disinfectants for  
use Against  
SARS-CoV-2  
(COVID-19)

# Check for updates and FAQs!



## FAQs for Parents/Caregivers

If you have questions not answered in the FAQs provided below, please [Contact Us](#).

### COVID-19 OVERVIEW

See our COVID-19 [main FAQs](#) for general information about COVID-19.

### WEARING FACE MASKS

+ Does my child have to wear a face covering to attend school in person?

+ What type of face mask should my child wear when returning to school?

+ How often should I wash my child's face covering?

+ How do I prepare my child for wearing a mask at school all day?

+ Who should not wear a mask?

+ What are appropriate alternatives to wearing masks?

+ Can my child wear a plastic face shield to school instead of a mask?

+ Our family needs assistance with getting face masks for our children. Where can I find help?

### RE-OPENING AND RE-CLOSING SCHOOLS

+ Once my child's school meets the recommended benchmarks, can they re-open?

<https://www.maricopa.gov/5493/K-12-Schools-and-Childcare-Facilities>

### NEWS for 2/18:

- CDC released updated school operations [guidance](#) last week, which includes updated metrics to assess community transmission. Maricopa County Public Health is in the process of updating its school guidance and our dashboard to align with this update.
- COVID-19 vaccination events are underway for K-12 school staff and childcare providers at school-area based Point of Dispensing (POD) sites. These events are open to any K-12 public, private, and charter school staff, as well as childcare workers. Missed your event? Add your name to a wait list to receive information about future events in other districts. For more information [go here](#).
- Do you have questions about the COVID-19 vaccine? We've created a detailed list of FAQs to help you learn more. Find them [here](#).
- Want to stay updated on the latest COVID-19 news in Maricopa County? Subscribe to The Daily, the county's e-news update. [Learn more](#).

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•[COVID19Vaccine@maricopa.gov](mailto:COVID19Vaccine@maricopa.gov)

•[SchoolHealth@maricopa.gov](mailto:SchoolHealth@maricopa.gov)

•Website <https://www.maricopa.gov/5460/Coronavirus-Disease-2019>